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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yuuji Tobisaka, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1791

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Examiner: Queenie S. Dehghan

For: PROCESSING METHOD AND PROCESSING APPARATUS OF GLASS BASE
MATERIAL FOR OPTICAL FIBER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2010, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. There are no new claim amendments, but a clean version of the claims is included for reference. No new matter is added.

Remarks begin at page 6 of this paper.